

promotor and polyadenylation signals from the Moloney Murine leukemia virus.

FIGURE 12B. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST OMC.

FIGURE 13A. pICAST OMN: Vector for expression of  $\beta$ -gal $\Delta\omega$  as an N-terminal fusion to the target protein. This construct contains the following features: MCS, multiple cloning site for cloning the target protein in frame with the  $\beta$ -gal $\Delta\omega$ ; GS Linker, (GGGGS)<sub>n</sub> (SEQ ID NO:6); Hygro, hygromycin resistance gene; IRES, internal ribosome entry site; ColE1ori, origin of replication for growth in E. coli; 5'MoMuLV LTR and 3'MoMuLV LTR, viral promotor and polyadenylation signals from the Moloney Murine leukemia virus.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

E<sup>3</sup> 38. (Amended) The method of Claim 10, wherein the GPCR and the first mutant form of reporter enzyme are linked together by a polypeptide linker represented by the formula -(GGGGS)<sub>n</sub>- (SEQ ID NO:6).

E<sup>4</sup> 43. (Amended) The method of Claim 42, wherein the GPCR and the first mutant form of reporter enzyme are linked together by a polypeptide linker represented by the formula -(GGGGS)<sub>n</sub>- (SEQ ID NO:6).

E<sup>5</sup> 47. (Amended) The method of Claim 9, wherein the GPCR and the first mutant form of reporter enzyme are linked together by a polypeptide linker represented by the formula -(GGGGS)<sub>n</sub>- (SEQ ID NO:6).

E<sup>6</sup> 52. (Amended) The method of Claim 18, wherein the GPCR and the first mutant form of reporter enzyme are linked together by a polypeptide linker represented by the formula -(GGGGS)<sub>n</sub>- (SEQ ID NO:6).

E<sup>7</sup> 56. (Amended) The method of Claim 34, wherein the GPCR and the first mutant form of reporter enzyme are linked together by a polypeptide linker represented by the formula -(GGGGS)<sub>n</sub>- (SEQ ID NO:6).